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In re Application of :
Chen et al. :
Application No. 09/876,984 :
Filed: June 8, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 618-999-999 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 29, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 2, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 10, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is now being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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